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A new, high grade machine which successfully separates Wild or Tame Oats, Thistles, and all other dockage and degrading material, once through without waste. Designed for great capacity, rapid work and perfect results for the farmer in cleaning all kinds of grain.

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Local and General

Some rain fell in town on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Dungan returned home on Monday morning, after spending a vacation in Seattle, Wash.

The local school commenced duties at 9 a.m. on Monday morning last instead of 9.30 which has been the rule for the past two months.

We are glad to note that Mrs. C. C. Smart is now on a fare way to recovery. We hope she will be able to be around again shortly.

The Rev. Canon Hayes paid a visit to Crossfield on Friday and Saturday last, he attended a Church meeting on Friday night and officiated at a celebration of Holy Communion on Saturday morning.

C. S. James, Commissioner for oaths, has had his commission renewed. W. McMory and H. S. Bray have also been appointed.

We hear Frank Hopper has traded off his house in town for some horses and it is his intention to go back on his farm out west.

Improvements have been taking place at Laut's Store, a spacious office has been erected at the lower end of the store.

Play Friday, March 14th.—It has been decided to hold the play "Irish Eden," on Friday, March 14th. Please keep this date open.

Mrs. M. Turner, R. Whitfield, and J. W. Whitfield, sons and daughter of the editor were visitors in town for a few days this week.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
Sunday, February 23rd.
10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer, and
Sermon.

An important meeting of the vestry will be held at the home of Mr. G. McLeod, on Saturday, the 22nd Feb., at 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.
Pastor.

Next Sunday has been set apart by the Government as a day of Intercession for the Peace Conference. This purpose will be emphasized in the service next Sunday night in prayer, scripture reading, music and sermon. The second sermon in the series "The Meaning of Faith," will be given, the subject being "The Faith in a new Social Order." This is a timely subject. The pastor will sing solo and the choir will give a selection. The Sunday school and organized class meets at 8 p.m. You are heartily welcome at these services. Come to Church!

A miscellaneous shower was given the newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. R. Amery on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. R. Thomas. The shower consisted of anything from baby booties to silver spoons, and some of the presents caused lots of amusement. A surprise party was also planned for the bride later in the evening, most of the young people in the town and district taking part, the fun being kept up till midnight. For full account see another page.

Save your Eyes! See Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the Eye Sight Expert, who will again be at the Hotel, Crossfield, on Friday, February, 28th.

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EDITORIAL

Safeguarding the Future

For a period of more than four years the people of all the great nations, and of many of the smaller nations as well, have been engaged in works of destruction on a scale hitherto unknown in the world's history. Even what might, in a sense, be termed constructive work had for its object the providing of means and machinery whereby the actual work of destruction might be augmented. Almost the only exception to this general rule has been in the production of food that the human race might not become wholly extinct.

For more than fifteen years following the American Civil War and the Franco-Prussian war, the peoples of the world were engaged in the multifarious activities of the greatest period of invention and industrial and commercial enterprise ever known. The world was revolutionized in that time, but along with the marvellous transformation which took place in the realms of science, commerce and education, there were also created social and economic conditions resulting in the creation of great combines and financial and industrial institutions, in the massing of unheard-of fortunes by the few and the impoverishment of the many. The development of towns in large cities, leading in turn to the spread of socialist doctrines, the organization of labor, the ensuing struggle between capital and labor, and a general feeling of unrest.

Then came the Great War, and in the face of threatened destruction of those principles of personal liberty and those democratic institutions which are dearer to mankind than all things, the classes and the masses, capital and labor, the learned and the ignorant, in a word all men, laid aside their individual grievances and joined hands in a common defence of those things, the loss of which would have meant the loss of all that made dearer than life itself. And in the fiercest struggle which followed, the world of destruction of life and property went on a colossal scale. Sixty years of constructive effort were swallowed up in less than five years of wholesale destruction.

Once again the people of the world face the constructive tasks of peace. The work of reconstruction, rehabilitation, must be proceeded with, but

under great difficulties. The workers of the world have been reduced by the millions killed, and the hundreds of thousands maimed for life or reduced to physical and nervous wrecks of their former selves. A staggering burden of debt has been rolled up, and the means of carrying that burden reduced. The whole world must be again transformed to meet the new social and enormous social problems created by the war must be faced and solved.

The condition is one which, it will be seen at a glance, calls for two seemingly irreconcilable policies: On the one hand the most stringent economy in expenditure; on the other hand, increased national expenditures in all directions to make good the losses sustained in the war and to successfully grapple with the social problems resulting from the war.

There is only one method whereby the seemingly impossible situation now existant in all countries can be satisfactorily faced and solved. The solution is to be found in the cultivation and practice of habits of thrift on the part of the individual citizen. During the years before the war, Canadians, and probably it is not wide of the mark to say Western Canadians in particular, were expending money with a lavishness which was not only unwise, unnecessary, unjustified, but absolutely foolish, even criminally so. In this country things were discarded and cast aside as useless waste which among frugal people were saved and transformed into something of value and devoted to some useful purpose. The result of Canadian saving each year, the full amount of their earnings. They laid nothing, next to nothing, aside for a rainy day.

While everything was flourishing and times were good the folly of this course did not impress itself upon the multitude. They had never experienced the proverbial "rainy day," and could not imagine that such a thing might come. But it came. The Great War brought it, and in the weeks following August 4, 1914, thousands of people suddenly realized, when it was too late, the value of savings, of a reserve account. Many an apparently flourishing business went to the wall because it had built up no reserve. The result of stress and emergency, and workmen thrown out of employment without warning found themselves without the means of livelihood until other doors could be found.

As time went on the war created an artificial prosperity in the production of war supplies and equipment, and it is probably true that, but for the loss of life, and the accumulation of a big national debt, Canada did not suffer as a result of the war. But the greatest care must be exercised or Canada will suffer in these first years of peace. Prices obtainable for our products will decline, and decline faster than will the cost of living and the burden of taxation. Under these circumstances in a position to proceed with great national undertakings, involving large expenditures, a business depression will follow. The problems of peace will be, for Canada, more difficult of solution than the problems of war.

There is only one way to overcome the difficulties confronting the people of this country. It is by the exercise of thrift by the individual citizen. Thrift and saving should become a habit now while the prices of our products are high and work still plentiful. Every possible dollar should be saved now, and held in reserve against a possible adverse future. Adverse conditions do not arise, then the person who has saved a little something will be in a position to take advantage of such opportunities as may present themselves; if the adverse conditions do come, they will be able to stave off sorrow and disaster for themselves and prove a strength instead of a weakness to their community and nation.

Every person should, therefore, make an effort to save something each week or month from their earnings.

The larger the amount the better, but at all events something.

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Winners for Marquis Wheat
Saskatoon, Sask. — W. T. Matheson, of Moose Jaw, won the first prize for Marquis wheat standing field crop competition at the provincial seed fair. This exhibitor was also awarded the first prize in the Marquis wheat open competition.

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War Service Gratuity
Winnipeg. — War widows, dependents and next of kin of men "killed in action" or died of wounds should apply for the war service gratuity recently granted by order in council, according to information received by A. Pearce secretary of the returned soldiers Manitoba commission.

The case with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Canadian Troops Enroute to England

Montreal.—All the Canadian troops have left the occupied portions of Germany and are now in Belgium and France, en route to England, from where they will be sent directly to Canada said Major-General D. G. C. M. G. D. S. O., the first military governor of Bonn, who has just reached home after four years' service with the Canadian troops.

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Hospital records show that every year you eat a dozen pink pills which needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a direct call to the doctor will bring in half the cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of corns.

You can get pink pills in many drops of fractions and slender sticks. corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

The drug is strong but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Victims of La Grippe

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A Nova Scotia Man Tells How He Found New Health and Strength

If you have had an attack of influenza or grippe influenza you are not out of danger until your blood is restored to normal.

Influenza leaves behind it weakening of physical and especially sensitive nerves. In this condition the system becomes an easy prey to deadly pneumonia, rheumatism, nervous prostration, rheumatism, nervous prostration, rheumatism, nervous prostration, rheumatism, anyone who has had an attack of influenza who has their present condition of health is not most of them will never be really well again. They have never been really well.

The general feeling of weakness will continue until the blood is built up again. In this regard nothing can equal a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last dose these pills make new, rich, red flesh which reaches every organ and nerve. The body thus made safe, weak, despondent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy and vital women.

Among the many victims of influenza who proclaim the virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am Mr. Amos Kauhak, of Petrie Riviere, N. S.

I am not a doctor myself, but I have always been a strong man. There were times when I felt I could hardly crawl about, and I was run over by a car, and I thought about my business. I consulted taking medicine but I did me no good.

Then I found the trouble was affecting my digestion and the discomfort following from this added to my general misery.

I was finally advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. I had only been taking the pills a few weeks when I found my strength returning, my appetite improved, and still continuing the use of the pills a few weeks more found myself recovering my original strength.

Williams' Pink Pills to all who have passed through an attack of influenza as a safe medicine for renewing their strength.

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Livesay Eulogizes Canadian Troops

Montreal.—J. F. B. Livesay, assistant general manager of the Canadian Limiment Co., Limited, who was overseas last August to represent the Canadian forces with the Canadian forces at the front, arrived in the city, having come over on the Olympic. Mr. Livesay, who left for Toronto, en route home, speaks most enthusiastically of the work of the Canadian army corps.

Some persons can do a favor with a manner that makes them lifelong enemies.

Hurrah! How's This

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Smallpox in Dresden

Geneva.—A sudden and violent epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Dresden according to a telegram from Constance. Official reports show 125 cases of the disease which is said to have come from northern Bohemia where smallpox has been raging for several weeks.

The worms that inflict children at their birth are of two kinds, those that affect the liver and stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and interfere with work there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both the adult and larval worms from the intestines and repair the damage they have caused.

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Unless a man tries he never knows what he can do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garter in Cows.

Packing Plants are Busy

Growing Industry Brings Increasing Prosperity

In December, 1918, the disbursements of one of the packing plants at Edmonton, Alberta, for cattle, hogs, sheep, calves, turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, cream, and for freight and labor connected therewith, amounted to \$1,234,000. These figures convey some idea of the great and rapid development of this industry in this territory. This territory is capable of considerably greater production and with the convenient markets, great development is being looked forward to during the next few years. The packing companies are preparing for this development by increasing the size of their plants.

It's a good thing to have opinions and it's a better thing to keep the lid on them sometimes.

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Reception and Miscellaneous Shower

At Mrs. A. R. Thomas' Home
On Behalf of Mrs. R. Amery

On Monday afternoon at five o'clock, a very brilliant affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, when Mrs. Roland Amery (nee Miss Gladys Halliday), who has won a place in the hearts of all by her bright and vivacious ways, and in the special kind manner in which she has given of her many talents for both the pleasure and help of the community, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, when 45 guests gathered as an expression of love and esteem for the bride. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, carnations and ferns forming the centre piece for the dining-table. Mr. Howard Halliday, brother of the bride, and Miss Katherine Thomas received the guests. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Wilson Meltory, Mrs. D. D. Wigle and Mrs. Merrick Thomas. The bride, who with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Thomas, stood in the doorway, like a vision, in a becoming gown of Copenhangen blue velvet with an over drap of embroidered Georgette crepe of the same shade, finished at the bottom with deep fringe; while the mother wore a handsome gown of taupe charmeuse satin with heavily embroidered paniers. At the appointed hour shades were drawn and under the subdued lights Cupid's parade began, led by Master Henry Swerton and little Alma Gordon, drawing an artistically decorated wagon laden with a host of useful and appropriate presents, and halting in front of the bride, who responded to the hostess to open each and every parcel and to read aloud the accompanying notes of congratulation, and best wishes which afforded much merriment. The bride, on the arm of her mother then led the way to the dining room where tempting and very dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Meltory and Mrs. Wigle poured the tea and Mrs. Swerton and Mrs. Duncan cut the ices. All joined in hearty good wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the bridal couple who will reside in our midst.

Co-operation Required in Animal Products

The various interests engaged in the live stock business including producers, packers, transportation companies, and the Canadian bankers' have realized that the Canadian live stock industry must take a greater part in our national economics. Each of these varied interests have appointed representatives on a Committee to confer with the Government Officials and each other upon the problem in connection with the domestic and export trade in animal products. The present situation interrupting our export meat business is regarded as a merely temporary one, and a policy looking forward to the end of the year is what is in mind. The development looks like it is merely a matter for producers to consider, but for those whose business it is to manufacture, find markets and distribute animal products for human consumption, and to finance these various stages of the industry. The Committee will meet as occasion demands or suggests as advisable, to consult with the Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa upon any measures found necessary in the practical development of the trade. Decisions of the Committee after action is resolved upon will be transmitted to the bankers, of the railway companies, or the Live Stock Council, or the packers, as the case may be, directly by the member of the Committee directly representing that interest and in this way co-ordination and generally approved action may be obtained. The Canadian Live Stock Council will be represented by Mr. Robert Miller of Stoneyville, Ont.

It is recognized that the live stock industry is not a separate series of conflicting competitive interests, but a chain of links, each depending on the other and upon that principle the Committee will proceed.

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Saturday, 15th February,
At 1-30 p.m. Sharp.

Arrangements have been made to have the President of the Dauntless Manufacturing Company, of Redcliff, Alberta, to meet the Farmers of the Crossfield District, to explain the Aims and Objects of the Company. Every farmer should take an interest in this Meeting, and learn what is being done for the benefit of the farmers in the West at the present time.

Everyone Come and get in the know. Come on time.

Congress Wants Russia To Settle Internal Difficulties

Paris. — Led by President Wilson, the supreme council of the great powers moved to unite the factions of distracted Russia and bring them into the peace congress.

They unanimously adopted a proposal brought forward by President Wilson, asking all the Russian factions to send delegations to Moscow to meet the allied and associated governments at Prince's Islands, in the Sea of Marmara, on February 15, the contending factions meantime declaring a truce and suspending all military operations.

Aside from the importance of the conclusions reached, it was especially notable as being the first time that the voice of the United States has taken the direction in the concert of European powers on the most serious European question now presented. There was added significance to the fact that an American president in person had taken leadership in the council made up chiefly of European statesmen, and had pointed the way which they had reluctantly adopted.

The final result came after three days of continuous discussion of Russia, which did not crystallize until the final hours, when President Wilson presented in writing the plan he had elaborated. There was little opposition and this was based mainly on doubts as to whether the proposition would be adopted.

Great Britain May Restore Mesopotamia

In the Future It May Become a Great Country

London. — Improvements of great importance have been made in the channel Shatt el Arab, which is the river formed by the confluence of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, according to the Journal of the Mesopotamian board of trade. Ocean-going steamers may now go up the river from the Persian Gulf as far as Nahrawar, which is about twenty miles above Basra.

Part of the Journal is devoted to the irrigation projects which are now being carried out in the valley of the Euphrates. Regarding the immense benefits which might be derived from systematic irrigation, the Journal says:

"In olden times lower Mesopotamia, as the result of artificial irrigation, was a forest of perennial verdure and a country of great cities, thronged with thriving people. The dead hand of the Turk has pressed heavily upon Mesopotamia and its people. In the past it was a great country. In the future it may again become a great country, but at present it is moribund. Yet the rich soil retains life. A wonderful recovery is within possibility and Great Britain has solved more difficult problems in the empire than are presented by the restoration of Mesopotamia."

Sinn Feiners Killed Two Policemen

Dublin. — The Sinn Fein parliament provided only a one-day session. Its members held a brief meeting at the Mansion house, but behind closed doors. Afterwards Count Plunkett told the reporters that a statement of the business transacted would be furnished to the press later, thus following the precedent of the Paris conference.

A group of a hundred young men gathered outside during the secret session, and a portion of the crowd was shown. The public was far more interested in the murder of two policemen in Tipperary at the time the parliament was meeting.

Farmers Want Men Released

Winnipeg. — Immediate release of all soldiers and sailors in Canada who are required on Manitoba farms is demanded by farmers of the province.

A strongly worded resolution to this effect was unanimously passed at the Union of Manitoba Agricultural conventions held recently. It will be sent to Ottawa immediately. Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, declared that in his opinion the request of the municipal convention should be granted, and he will take up the matter immediately on his arrival in Ottawa.

Germans Wanted a Short Cut to Peace

Bombs From Air Were a Nightmare to Them

London. — First hand information as to the results of the bombing of Bruges gives a vivid idea of why the Germans, as the British aerial strength developed, wanted to find a short cut to peace.

"One gazes amazed at the gigantic work involved in the defensive fortifications," declares a writer just back from Bruges. "Bombs from the air became a nightmare to the Germans. All the dock area is full of bomb holes. Pontoon sheds, wharves and dugouts covered with reinforced concrete are in ruins. One heavy bomb struck a destroyer in a pontoon dry-dock and destroyed both vessel and pontoon. Another pontoon was so badly damaged that the German crew blew it up, together with the submarine in it. The latter now lies in halves, the bow in the remains of the pontoon and the stern blown on the bank of the canal."

PROUD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Greater Change in Habits of People Ever Recorded

London. — "I am constantly receiving reports from British Columbia of the splendid results of prohibition," writes Bishop Perini, formerly Bishop of British Columbia.

A great deal is appearing here just now also concerning prohibition in the United States. The Times, however, editorially remarks:

"It seems hard to be understood that the prohibition in America has not yet actually taken place. Meanwhile, in this country, where we have followed a more moderate policy, the Times continues, 'there has been wrought the greatest change in the habits of the people ever recorded and the greatest reduction in drunkenness ever accomplished in any country. This is the one belligerent country that can show such records. Others have been held up to our admiration as patterns to follow, but when enquiry is made as to results, there are none worth showing. When any of our neighbors can show a positive record that will compare with ours it will be time enough to admire their achievements.'

It is the struggle to keep up appearances that keep some persons down.



Sir George McL. Brown.

A NEW CANADIAN KNIGHT — A new picture of Sir Geo. McLaren Brown, General European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has been honored as the result of his splendid services as unpaid assistant director of transport for the British Government during the war.

CANADIANS IN GERMANY

Contracted a Mock Marriage

Two Canadian Divisions are to Remain Under Further Orders

Ottawa. — The militia department received a demand of the story of General Sir D. G. Ross, that all Canadian forces have been withdrawn from Germany. "The information we have is wholly in the contrary," stated the chief of the general staff. He had been inclined to think that Gen. Dodds had been misinterpreted or misquoted.

The known plans in regard to the Canadian divisions are that the third division is being withdrawn from France and Belgium, but will, on account of traffic conditions in France, march to the sea by easy stages instead of being moved by train. From there it will be transported to England. The movement to Canada would therefore start about March 1.

As far as known, the present other two Canadian divisions are to remain as a part of the army of occupation in Germany until further orders.

Half Million Germans Still Armed

London. — There may be 500,000 German soldiers still under arms, according to estimates of military experts of the British army. The situation in Germany is very uncertain, however, and it may be that the men still in the German colors, may number far above the estimate.

Should Premier Ebert maintain the upper hand in Germany, the men still held in the army will be freed it is believed. On the other hand it is pointed out a Bolshevik triumph in Germany would result in a serious situation.

So as to Become a German and Be Immune from Expulsion

Berne. — How Rosa Luxemburg, the dead Spartacus leader of Berlin, managed to gain German citizenship is related by the Tagblatt of Berne. Rosa, who had been expelled from Russia for activities among the Jews there, was living in Zurich when she decided to go to Germany to propagate Socialist ideas. She was warned that she would be expelled, so she sought a lawyer in Zurich and demanded to know whether it was possible to contract a mock marriage with a German citizen so as to become a German herself and be immune from expulsion. The lawyer said she would be some difficulties in obtaining a man to go through such a ceremony.

Rosa soon produced a German, known as Dr. Lubeck, and he married her on payment of ten francs. Rosa immediately left her husband and went to Germany. Lubeck later was expelled from Switzerland as an undesirable foreigner.

Planes Coming to Canada

London. — The air ministry will hand over to the Canadian government through Sir George Perley, the three imperial airplanes subscribed by citizens of Glasgow, Leicester and Paddington and presented to the Canadian government. These planes, since the actual presentation was made in the cities concerned, have been used for war purposes but the air ministry will now produce replicas of them to go to Canada.

Sinn Feiners Desired to Attract General Attention

Hur View of Right and Justice

Ideas of Former German Ambassador Are Not Feasible

Berlin. — Prince Lichnowsky, former German ambassador to Great Britain, gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

"A peace of right is not merely to be a phrase behind which a peace of violence conceals itself as a Pax Britannica, can only be such a peace as neither enslaves nor humiliates the conquered and which leaves him the possibility of recuperating, of paying his debts and of entering with complete confidence into the peaceful competition of a variety of nations. A peace of nations which has its roots only in statutes and not in the hearts of peoples is worthless. Just as the conquerors hundreds of years ago treated France forsoothly and left in its possession its old borders, including even German Alsace, which had earlier been taken away from us just as forcibly as we later took it back, so I believe there will be left to us, especially in the east, our borders which are indispensable for us politically and economically.

"Not only ethnography, but also geography, should be taken into consideration in establishing borders. The Poles and Czechoslovak have no right to occupy mixed regions territories, which they claim as their property alone to German organization and to the German market, than we have to all the German territories outside the empire, including the German parts of Alsace-Lorraine."

"Hence a peace of justice would be only such a one as neither boycotts us nor lays upon us intolerable financial burdens which would make us dependants for all time, nor one which creates untenable borders and robs us of lands which we require geographically and economically.

"Mr. Wilson and the British statesmen have announced that their war aims to be the abolishment of militarism and the making good the harm the war has done to Belgium and France. I expect confidently that they will now demonstrate the uprightness of their intentions and that they will not create the impression that a war psychosis now rules there just as it ruled with us during the war."

May Export Low Grade Flour

Ottawa. — The Canada food board has notified all millers in Canada that special permits will now be granted for those applying allowing them separation of flour into patents, clears, low grades and other flour extractions, provided such flour is only sold outside of Canada, to West Indies, Central and South America. Permits for the export of flour to these countries will be freely granted for straight run flour or any of the separations above cited. Applications for export to Newfoundland, in order to meet the requirements of the Newfoundland food board will be granted for standard flour only.

Mr. Barnes Said the Wage Question is Regarded as Too Complicated by Reason of National Conditions

In any event, the British Labor party will be asked to send representatives to give testimony before the special committee, this committee will consider from the international standpoint, regulations regarding hours and conditions of labor throughout the world.

Mr. Barnes said that the wage question is regarded as too complicated by reason of national conditions to permit of international settlement, but with regard to other matters it was hoped to set up standards applicable to each country which would produce general uniformity of results.

The comparative energy of different nations, Mr. Barnes added, must be taken into account. The productive capacity of the Russian workman, for example, in a ten hour day is no greater than that of the British workman in a six hour day. The British case for the committees will make clear that such difference must be taken into account. Mr. Barnes believed the belief that the labor difficulties in Canada are over and when the League of Nations is formed, Labor members will be attached to a permanent committee of the league to see that in all countries the employment of labor is on a basis fair to the workers of every nation.

Italians Hold Conference

Discuss Italy's Aspirations From a Strategic Point of View

Paris. — The Italian delegation to the peace conference held a conference with General Diaz, the Italian commander in chief, who arrived in Paris to discuss Italy's aspirations from a military and strategic point of view, with special attention to possession of what the Italians call "the keys of the door on land and sea." To realize this object the Italian delegates, it is said, consider it indispensable that Italy possess the Dardanelles Pass and also the Dalmatian coast, and Scaria and Benicino. Without them they say it is impossible for Italy to control the Adriatic as it crosses the coast line of central Italy would be at the mercy of any nation possessing Dalmatia.

Condemned Daylight Saving

Winnipeg. — At the 15th annual convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities a resolution asking that the daylight saving act to be abolished was unanimously carried. During the discussion it was generally agreed that the daylight saving plan was not in the best interests of production.

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He had good manners, but somehow one missed."

"Something that good manners just be bounded on," Lucy interposed.

Foster saw that they had argued about the man before, because Lawrence smiled indulgently.

"Then how did he make your acquaintance?" he asked the girl.

"That was all altogether Lawrence's fault. Walters was cleverer than he thought."

"And he mailed one of the letters that did not arrive?"

"The fellow," Lawrence continued, "was a pleasant companion and when I mentioned why I was travelling, agreed that the mountains were best for me. Told me about some friends of his whom the air had cured."

"I short, he recommended your trying Banff," Lucy remarked.

"He did me a good turn there. We separated at Seattle, but I found him at Victoria, where I stopped some weeks. It was then I met Lucy, who was going to Banff. Walters' mother explained that he's a mountaineer."

The girl blushed. "I climbed, in the Olympians twice with college friends. They talked about exploring some of the northern glaciers next summer, and as we wanted a change I persuaded mother to spend a month or two at a mountain resort where I could get some practice at the ice." She paused and added in a grave tone: "I really don't climb well, Mr. Foster, and doubt if I shall venture on the rocks again."

"Well," Lawrence resumed, "we decided to go to Banff together. I got better rapidly and we made a few excursions into the mountains, but the weather was bad and we didn't like our hotel. Then Walters turned up again and told us about this place. In fact, he was rather enthusiastic about it and said we'd find good rock climbs at the door, so we agreed to move."

"And took Walters?"

"He was an aiming fellow. He'd a way of finding something interesting for one to do and was always ready when he was wanted; a very useful man to have about."

Foster imagined his comrade might have told the fellow about when he was lost in the Rockies. Mr. Stevens' smile was illuminating. It seemed to hint that Lawrence had found Walters useful because he took her off his hands. Foster thought it curious that the man was satisfied with his part, since Lucy was a very attractive girl. Walters had obviously not attached himself to the party on her account.

"As I got stronger we tried some harder climbs," Lawrence went on. "Lucy is clever and steady on the ice; I'd had some practice on Seawell in winter when I was a home and though Walters didn't know much about the work his nerve is good. At first we responded to try the sharp peaks."

It was nearly dark, but Foster, looking up the valley, saw a white summit gleam against the sky. The shoulders of the mountain had faded to a pale grey, and the darker streak that filled a deep hollow marked a glacier.

"We started early and at first found the glacier rough but safe. Walters had insisted on two guides; now and then took a tourist party out. The glacier brought us up some height, but after a time the surface became uneven and the crevasses increased.

We spent two hours picking our way across and at noon saw we must find another way. The slope on the right would take us off our line; on the left there were high, icy rocks that would puzzle a member of the Alpine club."

"We sat down and examined the mountain with the glasses. Above the crags, a snowfield ran up to the foot of the last sharp ridge, but we did not see how we could reach it. Rugged clouds drove across the ridge and blowing snow streaked about the peak like mist. Lucy, however, was keen on getting on and by one of the guides picked out a route that led us up. Foster's heart sank. It looked like a thin, white, perpendicular streak on the face of the dark rock. But perhaps I'm boring you with these particulars."

"Perhaps you had better describe him," Lucy suggested.

"Winters looks about my age and is thin and dark; an amusing fellow and remarkably well informed. In fact, I could not guess his nationality; he seemed to have been everywhere."

Why Can't I Get To Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease, or the nervous system, it cannot be quenched except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart trouble and seek to quiet your mind, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling through you were about to die or suffer, and the only way you can get relief is to drink.

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Very strong, that served as a valuable shoot for the moment, when the thorn split the pants. I expect it's ground smooth in summer, but it was filled with hard, slippery snow. We stopped again and studied it, and felt doubtful about taking Lucy up, but she didn't want to go back; Walters took my view and said we'd go back, but he looked disappointed and Lucy wouldn't agree."

"I lost my temper," Lucy admitted. "I never liked Walters when he supported Lawrence I got obstinate. Besides, I thought he really wanted to get rid of me."

"Anyhow, we decided that one guide should take Lucy back down the glacier."

"Walters decided," Lucy objected.

"I chose the responsible Mr. Foster, that he could care how low I fell in the race," Lucy said.

"He said she must take the best man and one laughed and said that if we meant to get us well, better stick to him. Walters, however, sent this fellow off with Lucy, and then we fastened on the rope and began to climb. We got up perhaps a hundred feet by kicking steps in the snow, but that's a tiring job for the leader and when he found a crack in the wall, where we could stop, the guide had enough."

"Why was it necessary to find a crack?" Foster asked. "I'm not a mountain climber."

"Once we stand on the snow, and if we had tried to sit on it, we would have shot down to the bottom, for the most part, the walls were ground smooth. When you go up a place like that, the leader kicks a little hole as high as he can in front, and then stands in it while he makes another. The rest put their feet in the holes as they follow. Well, when we set off again I went first and had to use my axe because the snow had hardened into ice. I soon found out I hadn't quite got better, and was

"I told him to throw me the end, as there was a knob I could double it round and then slide down without the risk of falling. Walters had nothing much to stand on when he tried to throw the coil. He lost his balance, slid down the gully, and jerked the guide out of his step. I saw Walters' axe shoot down in front, but the guide stuck to his, and the blade dragging over the rough surface checked them a bit. For all that, it looked as if they'd go straight to the bottom and they would hardly have got three alive, but the small rock wasn't far below. I don't think I breathed while I waited to see if I would bring them up."

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Canadian Y.M.C.A.

Beaver Hut, London—A Home Away From Home

Right in the very busiest part of the Strand is situated the Canadian Hut. The famous Tivoli Theatre had been razed to the ground to give place to a modern building. Then the war intervened and our enterprising Canadian Y.M.C.A. obtained a temporary lease on what is easily the best site in London for a Hut. It stands there in the heart of this crowded centre, and where the devil is at his busiest as a welcome and a challenge to our brave Canucks. Many a time as I have passed by I have been tempted to "go home away from home" crowded with husky lads, have I wished that the home folks could all have been looking in. They would have felt proud to have a hand in such a gift.

The charm of this little building seems to get you almost at sight. It is brilliantly lighted and fairly radiates warmth and cheerfulness. Entering from the Strand you find yourself in a bright little rotunda handsomely furnished with little benches and a large fire place. Passing through this you come into the beautiful lounge room. Here you will see our lads fairly luxuriating in the easy chairs and the great lounges, and when you recall the old kind of upholstered most of them have known for four years, is a petrel tie a tin hat, you begin to understand the common popularity of this room. Above them in a little balcony the fine Beaver orchestra keeps things lively all day long. Next you pass into the great combination billiard-lounge room, almost a turn to the former, and in addition to four tables there is a further generous supply to those comfy chairs. There is another of those great home-like open fire places, the kind that just looking at it distance, seems to both warm and cheer you.

Let it be remembered that many of these boys, especially those just out of the line, come in here dog tired and leg weary, and it would be a callous heart that would remain unmoved at the sight of them taking their rest so nobly-scarred. I venture to say I could guess many of their mid-day dreams, mostly of their homes and beloved Canada. There is a beautiful quiet room up a short flight of stairs where men can write and read, and most of all enjoy that rare luxury for them—a quiet space.

The dining room is decidedly the most popular department. A good meal can be had for 9d. or, at most, a "bob." "Outsize" at an ordinary eating place it would have cost at least two bob and left a man still hungry.

An average of 3,000 meals a day are served here. It is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. 800 ladies are organized into shifts as voluntary servers and they work like Trojans at it. To see these women, many of them "gently bred," which generally means gently worked, sweltering for hours under heavy trays, certainly warms the hearts of the boys. "Nothing is too good for the boys" is evidently their slogan and the business manager has a hard time keeping them from giving half the stuff away.

Over in the corner is a "sure enough" Canadian soda fountain where ice cream and cold drinks are on sale at cost. It is provided over by a couple of dame helpers volunteers in the ladies' hut costume. Outside there is a well stocked canteen where tobacco, candy, etc., imported direct from Canada, can be bought.

In the basement is a fine large wash and a bathroom. There are twelve immaculate white shower baths, six "foot baths," and a great airy wash room. Opening off this room is a fine up-to-date barber shop run on Canadian lines. Other equipment includes sleeping quarters for 200 men and kit stores capable of handling about 600 complete kits.

Banks Open Many New Branches

Business in the prairie provinces is increasing to such an extent that many of the banks have found it necessary to open new branches, notwithstanding the difficulty in obtaining sites. In December, the Canadian Bank alone, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, opened no less than fourteen new branches in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Evidently the banks are looking forward to a period of great prosperity in Western Canada.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The tenth turn of the screw of omnipotence brought him to time. The Israelites go out on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the land of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short; but God commanded them to turn from that way led going through the land of the Philistines they see war and desolation far back of them. The Lord had respect for their needs. "He knoweth our frame; he remembreth that we are dust." (Psalms 103:14.) He suits our trials to our ability to meet them.

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. God does not deliver and then leave us alone, but becomes our companion. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a seeming difficulty. The Red sea was before them, and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They fully intended this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty; therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

1. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (14:13-22).

They were in a straitened condition

you had no reason to fear, for the Lord had held them there. It is safe to be where the Lord leads, though every avenue is closed against us. There seems to be a two-fold object in leading them into this peculiar place, to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even censured Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their taunts by saying: "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still is such a trial as is faith taking hold on God's promises. This is hard for the natural man to do. Before the salvation of the Lord can ever be seen or experienced, the Israelites come to him. While repaying their confidence in the Lord, there comes a time when we must make our faith active. God said: "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Having had his definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The thing to be done then was to step out upon his eternal promise. The lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome; for from the same source from which came the command, came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. As they went forward, the very thing that seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

2. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (23:27).

Having seen the Israelites go across dry land, Pharaoh and his hosts pursued them. They insanely thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's children. The very things which are a wall and defense to the faithful become a snare and a means of destruction to the enemies of God's people. The Lord looked forth from the clouds and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. There is a day coming when a look from the Almighty will cause a much greater destruction among the wicked. (Revelation 6:16, 17; 20:11-13.) He not only looked upon them but took off their chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction on the Egyptians. So complete was the overthrow that it is said that none escaped.

The Song of Triumph (15:1-21). Across the other shore of the Red sea, they could fittingly sing the song of triumph, because of the miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat.

For Alberta Financing

Edmonton.—Alberta will continue to finance itself without calling upon the federal government for a grant, according to premier Stewart. It is believed that even with the increased expenditures that will be necessary for the reconstruction program, this province will be able to find this money on its own resources, the plan being to sell provincial debentures for whatever amount may be required over and above the current revenue.

Statesmen Urge Immediate Action

J Relief Key to Whole European Situation

Washington.—In a message sent to Congress requesting a appropriation of \$100,000,000 for European food relief, President Wilson said that should Bolsheviks proceed steadily westward it could not be stopped by force but by food. Food relief, he said, was the key to the whole European situation and to the situations of peace.

The president said the European statesmen urged immediate and concerted action as a means of stemming the tide of famine and unrest.

A message from Henry White, member of the American peace delegation to the state department, said the startling westward advance of Bolsheviks dominated the entire European situation above all else, and that it was of the utmost importance that the president's request be granted at once.

"Bolshevism," Mr. White said, "now completely controls Russia and Poland, and is spreading through Germany, and apparently the only effective barrier is food ration."

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Are Building Airplanes

Germany Making Secret Preparations to Secure Mastery of Air

London.—In view of the statement of Sir William Weir, minister of air forces, regarding the future in the air, the following despatch from Shaw Desmond, special correspondent in Copenhagen, is interesting:

"Germany is making enormous secret preparations to secure the mastery of the air after the war. German insurance companies are seeking to cover neutral countries, especially Denmark, for insurance relating to a great chain of aeroplane factories and to aerial experiments. These insurances include both damage to factories, and to machines."

"Aeroplane workers in Germany are now being converted from war activities to the building of aeroplanes and air engines. Staffs, including engineers, designers and pilots, are being trained. Gigantic hangars and flying stations are to be laid down in all the principal towns. The first step will be to link the chief German centres with Berlin, and then Berlin will be linked with the outside world, including Paris, London and even New York."

"Also lighter air machines are being regarded seriously as of practical value. A Zeppelin is to be used to make a transatlantic flight in the spring, and thus to advertise Germany's aerial predominance. Later aeroplanes are to be used for real service."

"The machines vary from a business man's 300 horse power aeroplane to giants with 1,000 horse power. I have just seen original documents that they are to cost from \$10,000 to \$50,000 each."

Farm Women Organize

Brandon.—A national organization of women along the lines of the Union Farmers' and Grain Growers' movement was completed at the convention here. Mrs. MacNaughton of Saskatchewan, mother to the Grain Growers' movement, is president.

The new organization is to be known provisionally as the Inter-Provincial Council of Farm Women of Canada. It is for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the various provincial organizations and a large national business that is constantly before the organized farm women that the new organization has come into being.

East Indian Peer

London.—Sir S. S. Sinha, the under-secretary of state for India in the new British cabinet, it was announced, has been raised to the peerage. He will be the first native of India to take a seat in the British house of lords.



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Packing Plant Doubles Capacity

The increasing of the capacity of the packing plant at Edmonton, Alberta, by one hundred per cent is one of the signs of the times. When the enlargement is completed in 1919 it will be of much benefit to the live stock industry of the province, especially the central and northern parts, as it will ensure a greater local market to farmers for all kinds of stock. To the city it means a larger payroll, and all the direct and indirect benefits a community receives from an enlargement of the volume of its business. This in turn also makes for increased prosperity of the farmers by increasing a larger demand for their products.

The man who holds the ladder at the bottom is often of more benefit to the world than the one who climbs to the top.

Looting at Valparaiso

Lima.—That Valparaiso is in the grip of a general strike, is indicated by code messages received here. Moths were reported looting and burning Chinese food shops in the Malambo district of this city. Strong cavalry detachments were sent to clear the streets. The troops are apparently dominating the situation.

Medically Unfit to Be Released

London.—Reuter's learns that it is hoped soon to demobilize 27,000 overseas and 25,000 home troops daily. This is as "much" as can possibly be expected at the present time, as general demobilization is not yet possible.

In regard to India, the medically unfit who are unable to stand the heat, comprising about 20,000 men, will be repatriated immediately. Others cannot be released until next season.

Kaiser On Verge of Lunacy

Amsterdam.—William Hohenholzler is on the verge of becoming a helpless idiotic, according to information brought here by a prominent Hollander, who had just left Count Bentinck's castle, where he was a guest. He declared the former emperor talks continually. His conversation is rambling and erratic. He cannot sleep at night and guardians of the castle frequently see him walking in the park before dawn. Recently he announced his intention of returning to Berlin, but it was with difficulty he was persuaded not to do so. He also is determined at times to surrender to the British.

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France Grateful
To Manitoba

Work Relief Committee Receives
Letter from Republic

Winnipeg, Man.—According to official figures the sum of \$110,624.75 has been raised in Manitoba for the work of war relief in France, and the association which had charge of the work is in receipt of a very warm letter of acknowledgment from officials of the republic.

Canada, by the valor of her soldiers and her continued charity, declared the writer, had made possible the completion of the formidable task by which France had been confronted, but bruised and bleeding as she was, still braved the slight increases in 1914, there were considerable increases. The percentage of increase for the province was equalled only by the three prairie provinces. In Ontario the increase was slightly over 10 per cent, in Nova Scotia 43 per cent, in New Brunswick 33 per cent, and in Quebec 65 per cent. British Columbia exceeded all the eastern provinces in percentage of increase, and almost tripled the three prairie provinces.

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Almost Tied the Prairie Provinces

Cattle Owned on British Columbia
Increases Increased Since 1913

Vancouver, B.C.—According to statistics recently compiled by the federal authorities, the total cattle owned on British Columbia ranches has increased over 80 per cent, since 1913, the biggest increases being in 1917 and 1918. The small slight increases in 1914, there were considerable increases. The percentage of increase for the province was equalled only by the three prairie provinces. In Ontario the increase was slightly over 10 per cent, in Nova Scotia 43 per cent, in New Brunswick 33 per cent, and in Quebec 65 per cent. British Columbia exceeded all the eastern provinces in percentage of increase, and almost tripled the three prairie provinces.

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Minard's Liniment, Colds, etc.

Farmers Ask for Statement

Saskatoon.—The most important resolution passed by the convention of Saskatchewan agricultural societies called for public statement of expenditures of appropriations made by the Saskatchewan government for agricultural extension, for development of the pecuniary resources of western Canada by the Dominion government, and a similar statement concerning the government grant to societies on the attendance of delegates suspended in view of the recent influenza epidemic. One hundred and fifty attended the convention.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured and it always maintains its reputation.

Large Returns

From Wool Clip

Bulk Payment to Be Divided Among Individual Producers

Winnipeg, Man.—Final checks have been issued for the 1918 clip of Manitoba wool as sold on the cooperative basis by the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' Limited.

At the request of the Manitoba Sheep Breeders' Association, the Manitoba department of agriculture took charge during the past year, of the assaying of the wool at Winnipeg, where it was graded, and forwarded in full lot to the Canadian

Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Limited. This company, after selling the product, has turned over the bulk payment to be divided by the department among the individual producers.

Over 900 men contributed wool to the fund, and the total weight sold was 361,585 pounds, worth over \$200,000.

British Troops to Leave Belgium

Brussels.—In order to facilitate the revictualing and reconditioning of Belgian, which has been hampered by the railways being used exclusively for military purposes.

Marshal Foch, at the request of the Belgian government, has decided to withdraw the British and American forces now in Belgium and employ them elsewhere.

The food minister has left for Paris to make arrangements for further measures to relieve the food situation.

One More Added To the Great Army

WHO ARE SHOUTING THE PRAISES OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Saskatchewan Man's Kidney Trouble Developed Into Diabetes—Story of His Complete Cure.

Strong Pine, Sask., Jan. 27th, (Special).—Sore back, which developed in 1916, caused me to go to Dr. Maxine E. Caputon, a farmer at this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, so he is added to that great list of Canadians who have been curing their neighbors that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure remedy for all kidney ills.

"For nearly five years I suffered from sore back, and headache." Mr. Caputon says, in giving his experience. "I had a bad taste in my mouth, the mornings, and the evenings, and it was nervous, and the least exertion would make me perspire freely. At last diabetes developed, and when they told me I was completely cured."

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Demand For Wool

Prairie Farmers' Wool Sold at Satisfaction Prices

Though they will not receive so much as was at one time expected, farmers of Western Canada will receive very satisfactory prices for their wool. Heavy shipments from Australia caused some delay in disposing of the wool, and were also influential in keeping prices at a somewhat lower level than indicated earlier in the season. However, at the prices obtained, farmers will be well remunerated for their efforts in sheep raising.

Manitoba farmers disposed of 361,585 pounds of wool, which realized \$20,000. This only refers to wool sold through the Wool Growers' Co-operative Society. It is understood that some farmers sold their wool privately earlier in the season.

An average price of 61½¢ a pound was paid for the wool marketed through the co-operated branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture. This branch handled 394,000 pounds of wool for farmers in various parts of the province, remitting them 45 cents a pound on receipt of the wool. The balance will be forwarded to them at an early date.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to bed, and the ventilation is poor, taking cold and becoming cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets will give you keep the little one healthy. They regulate the temperature, and give a cure for colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There is a place on every farm for at least one sow and her pigs, because there is waste food that they will consume. Preventing waste and producing pork is doing double service, and making money two ways at once.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the inner ear. The only way to cure catarrhal deafness is to remove the inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the nose. Catarrhal deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous lining of the nose, and if you have a runny sound or infected nose, you will have catarrhal deafness as the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, the deafness will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are due to the fact that the mucous lining of the mucous surface of Hall's Catarrh Cure acts directly on the blood on the nose.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for the best article for the prevention of catarrhal deafness, to be sent by Hall's Catarrh Cure, Circular File, All Drugs, O. J. GROVE & CO., Toledo, O.

Acting Under Orders

Salonica.—Bulgarian soldiers continued plundering the dwellings and shops of Greeks at Demotika, Rahtia, and Kavala, and received orders to do so again.

It is reported that soldiers who are participating in the work declare they are acting in obedience to orders from their superiors.

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Mobilization BY FRANCE

Lyons.—The number of effectives mobilized by France from the outbreak of the war is given as follows in the report of Deputy Inspector General of Mobilization:

January 15, 1914: Officers, 97,753;

soldiers, 92,826; January 1, 1915:

Officers, 109,814; soldiers,

5,056,000. January 1, 1917:

Officers, 115,004; soldiers,

5,026,000. January 1, 1918:

Officers, 128,372; soldiers, 5,064,

000. On January 1, 1918, the in-

fantry numbered 2,105,775; ar-

tillery, 899,654; aviation, 59,285;

cavalry, 166,422; engineering

corps, 185,110.

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Work Wanted

Wanted Work for man and team of four horses, hauling hay or grain, or other work.—T. D. WILSON,
P. O. Box 225



\$250.00 REWARD

WILL BE PAID

FOR INFORMATION

That will lead to conviction of anyone criminally taking or disposing of any Cattle or Horses owned by undersigned.

Brand **T** Horses Left Thigh.

Earmark square crop each ear, with wire in stabs. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.

G. F. STOOKE.

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **VN** left ribs.

Horse Brand **VN** left shoulder.

Anyone having strays with this brand please notify.

G. A. C. DOUGAN,
Crossfield.

Strays

ESTRAY.—One Red Cow, 6 years old, long horns. Branded **O** on right hip. One Red Heifer Calf, white on belly. No brand. Sec. 24, Twp. 29, R. 28, w. 4. G. T. Jones, R.R. 1.

GEO. MCLEOD,
Brand Reader.

ESTRAY.—One two-year-old Steer, light roan, hair dropping. There has been only place on the middle of the back. Brand all red Steer Calf (all male), branded on right ribs, indistinct. Jas. Smart, Secr.

ESTRAY.—On T. Vandenberg place, Sec. 24, Twp. 28, R. 2, w. 4, one two year old Bull. White color, with black Brand **CK** on left ribs. Brand very badly blurred, and hardly recognizable. JOHN LENNON,
Brand Reader.

ESTRAYS.—On Sec. 8, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. of 5th, One Bull Calf, six months old, red and white. No visible brand. Also Heifer, three years old. No visible brand. Also Black Muley Steer. Branded **JS**. These have been on the above premises since about August, 1918. John Lennon, Brand Reader.

Strayed.

Strayed from 9 miles west and 4 miles north of Corstaire, one Buckskin Mare, one Bay Gelding, white strip on face and two white feet, the two are branded **M** on Bay Gelding, 2 hind white feet and strip on face. Branded as cut **JK** on Bay Gelding, brand not known. One Bay Colt, star on face.

A reward will be given for recovery of the above.

L. HOWAN,
Carstairs Livery Barn.

For Sale

Will Sell for Cash only, 10 to 15 complete Steel Cow Stauntons, 2in. tubing, including 1 post, sufficient head rail, 1 corner, 1 end rail, 1 cross rail, 1 station rest, one station rest with cross stop added. Worth in all when new \$16 each. Will sell for \$9.00 each in lots of 10. One or two farmers could club together and buy this snap.

CHAS. HULTGREN.

NOTICE

All Births, Marriages and Deaths, must be registered according to law, otherwise offenders will be liable to a penalty.

By order,
CHAS. HULTGREN,
Registrar.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall at the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 9:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.

W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

Prayer for the Peace Conference

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th.

The following proclamation has been issued by the Governor-General in Council concerning a day of Intercession for the Peace Conference.

"WHEREAS it seems to us fitting that a day should be set apart for a Day of Intercession for the Peace Conference. Now therefore, know ye that we have thought fit by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada to appoint and set apart the Sixteenth Day of February next, to be throughout the Dominion of Canada a day of humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God, that His blessings may rest upon the Peace Conference, and that under His direction and guidance its well-intended and courageous purpose may result in the establishment of a world-wide peace on a just and permanent foundation; and we do invite all our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as solemnly set apart and consecrated for this purpose."

It is the desire of the Government that this Proclamation should be given due consideration so that all Canadian people may unite on the day appointed for the lofty purpose directed by proclamation.

Legal Notice.**APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OF SURVEYED HIGHWAY**

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Amery, of Crossfield, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for the lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, lying west of Sec. 5, Twp. 29, R. 1, w. 5th. Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS AMERY,
Crossfield, Alberta.
(Applicant.)

Feb. 3rd, 1919.

Violin & Piano Study**EXPERIENCED TEACHER**

WILL RECEIVE PUPILS ON MONDAY

Call at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For Sale.

Pure-Bred Barred Rock Cockers for Sale, \$2.00 each. Apply

Mrs. S. C. RIDDELL,
Cairnside, Alta.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Friday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All members of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at these meetings.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Farmers Repair**Shop**

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MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Floral, 7 head bandages, 5 pair of socks, 2 M. T. bandages. Robina Wylie, 12 towels. Grace Sackett, 3 towels. Winnie ... 1 washrag. Fay Michael, 3 towels. Collection 65c

Elba, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 nurse's apron, 1 muffler, 6 p. p. bags.

Rodney, 1 nurse's apron, 1 day shirt, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 stretcher cap, 2 operating stockings, 6 bed socks.

Crossfield, Mrs. Burdlem, 10 slings.

Mrs. Wilson, 1 suit pyjamas.

Kerbaugh, 1 scarf.

Wige, 1 pair socks.

McLee, 1 day shirt.

Circle, 7 pairs drawers.

Collection \$3.00

The Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jeffery on Friday next, Feb. 21st.

Notice.—The Annual Meeting of the Alberta Provincial Red Cross Society will be held at the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, February 18th, at 2:30 p.m.

Social at Sunshine

A Social evening will be held at Sunshine, on Friday, the 21st beginning at 8 o'clock. Magic lantern views of "Ireland" will be exhibited by Rev. R. K. Swenerton. Ireland is a very interesting country and this view will attract attention. The Emerald Isle is famous for its harp, representing the musical nature of the people, for its shillalah representing the fighting qualities, and for its brogue through which the wit and waro-hearted generosity of the people express themselves. There will be a short program of music, and the ladies will provide refreshments. No admission fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken in aid of the church work at Sunshine. A general invitation is extended to everybody and a pleasant time promised to all.

Sugar and Syrup Will Pay the Grower

Largely as a result of this year's

weather, sugar and syrup prices

will have to pay interest on about \$2,000,000.

Her hope of financial salvation lies

in the development of her natural resources.

In calling attention to these facts, Chairman H. B. Thomson of the Canada Food Board urges that the greatest possible development of sugar maple trees of Eastern Canada be undertaken this spring. Every dollar's worth of Canadian maple sugar and syrup produced is lost saved for Canada," said Mr. Thomson.

Those who have made a business of maple sugar and maple syrup say that only 52 per cent of trees in the average sugar bush under operation are tapped and that without additional equipment—say extra pails, it would be possible to increase the production greatly if those already accustomed to tapping some of their trees would tap more. In addition to this possibility for expansion is the opportunity presented by many farms which have sugar maple groves which are not tapped at all or, if any trees are tapped, the pulp is completely dried and syrup produced sufficiently only for the use of the family on the farm.

A Montreal dealer recently sent out a questionnaire to a large number of maple sugar producers asking questions as to the amount produced, number of trees, and total receipts in money.

The answers varied very considerably, but one man, with 76 acres of bush,

realized \$1,000 last year for about three weeks' work.

The average healthy maple tree was

supposed to produce 60 cents worth of

sugar in the season at prices reigning before the war. This would be a good deal more now.

It will do no harm for farmers to

experiment this season and see how many trees they could tap, for

sugar and syrup will pay.

**Read the Figures**

Notice how the cost—and the cash value—of the stamp advances each month until, on the 1st day of January, 1924, the Dominion of Canada is pledged to pay \$5.00 for each W-S.

**Dr. J. A. FORD,****Veterinary Surgeon,**

OFFICE:

FORD GARAGE,
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PHONE 34.

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Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brothelers Welcome.

R. W. McDARRELL, N. G.

S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

\$25.00 Reward

Strayed 10 day Horse branded **TD** on left shoulder, and two head with **DK** and **FK** on the left thigh.

One small Gray Mare, 800 lbs., Balance Clyde bred.

For information that will lead to the recovery the above reward will be paid.

L. BEDDOES,

Phone R100 Crossfield, Ingles.

LOST

Lost, from my place about 12 month ago, a dog, a black and tan, 27 on left hip. Also since last spring a Yearling, no brand, and 1 heifer branded 27 on left hip. J. TRCA, Crossfield.

Lost, about 4th Dec one Poland Boar, both ears froze off. Finder Please notify Joe Miller, Acme. Phone 240

NOTICE

Cattle Brand **T** left hip. Both ears cut off with wire in stub. Horse Brand **TK** left stifle or thigh.

Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.

Both ears cut off with wire in right stub with name and address.

Horse Brand **U3** right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,
Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,
or 708. Crossfield, Alta.

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A. C. MCLEES, Local Manager.

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From a Quarter Section to One or more Sections.

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